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## Glee Club Opens Season at Stonington

**First Conert of Year Given at  
Stonington; Instrumental So-  
los New Feature**

Last Friday evening the R. I. State College Glee Club made its first debut of the year at the Town Hall of Stonington, Conn. The musicale was well-attended and proved to be a financial success, due to the efforts of Richard Conklin, the manager of the organization. Following the concert, dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by "Bud" Tennant's orchestra.

### Program

- I  
Glee Club  
Drink to Me Only With  
Thine Eyes.....Smith  
Chorus of Peers from  
Iolanthe.....Sullivan
- II  
Piano solo—Nicholas Abbenante  
II Travatore.....Verdi  
Doll Dance.....
- III  
Double Quartette  
Maying.....Morley  
The Rosary.....Navins
- IV  
Readings.....P. Lyons
- V  
Glee Club  
Broken Melody.....Sibelius  
Surrey Song.....Matthews  
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## Beacon Scribes to Have Banquet

**Rising Young Journalists to Re-  
lax at Affair; Banquet Com-  
mittee Makes Plans.**

Those hard working college scribes and e'er-aspiring advertising managers will lay aside their work a week from tonight to dine in South Hall. It will be the Sixth Annual Banquet of The Beacon and those four youths who so successfully weathered the criticism of the paper this past year will be feted on behalf of the entire Beacon Board. Nothing is spared to make the affair a decided success.

The Banquet Committee—William Mokray, chairman; Frances Wright, Genevieve Fogarty, Allan Haskins and Richard Cole, is working hard upon its plans. The guests and speakers of the evening will be Dr. Howard Edwards, Dean Helen E. Peck, until recently the advisor; Prof. Rockafellow, the new advisor, and Prof. Herman Churchill. Miss Elizabeth Stillman, dietitian at South Hall, promises to have a supper equal to that of last spring, when the roast duck and strawberry shortcake (doesn't that make you hungry, folks?) proved to be the best meal yet served on the campus.

Activities will get under way at seven o'clock and it is expected that upward of forty will be present.

## "Trelawny" Is Well Received

**Betty Munster and George Sul-  
kin Win the Applause of the  
Audience; Ida Fleming's Act-  
ing Is Noteworthy**

The much heralded presentation of "Trelawny of the Wells," presented by the Rhode Island State College Players April 11, in Edwards' Hall scored a huge success and was well received by a large audience. This play, coached by Mrs. Roy Rawlings, marks the first production by this group which was formed this year on the Campus.

The leading roles, played by Elizabeth Munster and George R. Sulkin, as Rose Trelawny and Tom Wrench, respectively, were excellently interpreted, ably supported by the entire cast. Miss Munster and Mr. Sulkin had played roles in the Commencement play of last year as well as the dedication play of this year.

The play, written by Arthur Wing Pinero, "Goldsmith of the Modern Stage," dramatizes the revolution of the English Stage beginning in the early sixties and completed in 1898.

The plot revolves about the personality of Tom Wrench, at first "General Utility," later producer and playwright. The contrast between the English elite and the theatrical folk of the period is conspicuously brought out in the first and second acts. The depth of the thought in the play is accentuated during the scene in the third act between Tom Wrench and Avonia Bunn, played by Ida Fleming.

Much of the success of the production is due to the effects brought out by the scenery and properties used. The gowns worn by the cast were typical of the period, the beauty of the dresses worn by Rose Trelawny being eminently outstanding.

The cast, composed of the theatrical folk: Tom Wrench, George R. Sulkin; Ferdinand Gadd, Joseph Costanza; James Telfer, Stuart Wood; Augustus Colpoys, Hyman Hochman; Rose Trelawny, Elizabeth Munster; (Continued on page 3)

## Senior May Day To Be Held Soon

**Plans Are Prepared for Annual  
Senior Frolic**

Tentative plans have been prepared for the Senior May Day that is expected to be held May fifteenth. The committee—William Trumbull, ex-officio; William Mokray, chairman; Celeste Boss, Emily Heap, Lewis Palmer and Frank Caulfield—has commenced activities to insure a grand outing for these astute Seniors who will soon be making their auspicious exodus from the "grand portals of 'Little Rhody'." A meeting of the Senior Class is expected to be called next Monday so that a budget can be voted upon, and definite arrangements made. "Chef" Stowell has already promised to prepare a meal that will be most appetizing.

## Schools Send in Entries for Meet

**Local Event Grown to a State  
Affair in a Few Short Years;  
Plans Made to Receive Ath-  
letes and Guests**

It is interesting to note that the Interscholastic Track Meet to be held May 11 was begun by a student at R. I. State some years ago. Manager "Bill" Whalen states that up to three years ago the meet was entirely a student affair. The meet grew to be larger each year until finally it became too much of a burden for students, and the business end of it is now managed by a member of the faculty.

Twenty-four large tents are to be erected on the Athletic field which will add color to the meet. These tents are not to house Indians or anything of that sort, but the various teams which are going to participate in the meet.

Mr. Whalen, thus far, has heard from the following schools who wish to enter teams in class A: Rogers, Classical, Cranston, Commercial, East Greenwich Academy, Hope Technical and Bulkeley High Schools.

Those in class B are: De La Salle, Stonington, Attleboro, St. Raphael Academy, South Kingstown, Barrington, Bristol, Burrillville, Cumberland, North Kingstown, Warwick, West Warwick, Westerly, and Warren high schools. Nothing has been heard as yet from Woonsocket, La Salle or East Providence.

Due to the Interscholastic meet at Harvard on the same date, Newton, Fairhaven, and Brockton high schools regret that it will be impossible for them to enter.

The order of events will be carried out the same as last year. The meet will start at ten o'clock sharp and will be held rain or shine. Arrangements are being made for a band to be present. That of East Providence, and Pawtucket is being considered. It (Continued on page 3)

## Judge Thomas Lee Speaks on Justice

**"How Swift and Sure Is Justice  
in the United States," Is Sub-  
ject at Weekly Assembly.**

Judge Thomas Z. Lee, a very prominent member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, spoke before the weekly assembly on Monday, April 8. He discussed at some length the variability of justice in the courts of the United States. He gave many examples of how criminals had escaped their just penalties due to technical infractions of the law.

The judicial systems of the United States and England respectively were compared, thereby showing an apparent superiority in efficiency of the English courts over those in this country.

Previous to the speech the college orchestra entertained with selections prepared especially for the occasion.

## Rhody's "Little Five" Honored at Victory Ball

**New England's Mythical Cham-  
pions Honored by Student  
Body; Team to Be Given  
Honor Sweaters**

With the first strains of "Buddy" Tennant's Syncopators, a host of couples glided onto the floor of the new gym to inaugurate the first Victory Ball, an event which many wish might be repeated. This event, patronized by most of the student body, marked the appreciation of the student body for the valiant efforts of a victorious basketball team.

The receipts of the ball are to be used for the purpose of obtaining suitable rewards for those athletes to whom fell the lion's share of the work in placing Rhode Island State College at the top of the New England basketball world. In the near future we shall be able to see our basketball heroes flashing their white sweaters and blue letters on the campus.

As one entered the scene of festivities, he was greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, Prof. and Mrs. John Barlow, Prof. and Mrs. Marshall H. Tyler, Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Browning, Coach and Mrs. Fred Tootell, and Coach and Mrs. Frank Keaney, patrons and patronesses.

The stags ran riot as soon as the tap dances started and the poor escorts were crowded to the limit to retain their fannies. These bold men ventured forth as soon as the first encore started and by fair means or foul (we are pledged to secrecy on this point) they wrested the fair damsel from the reluctant arms of the "gigolos" and started out on a stormy trip. And stormy it was, for the stags were lined up the length of the dance floor to captivate a partner for part of the dance. However, the boys had their fun and went home well contented with spending a most enjoyable (Continued on page 4)

### Star Injured

The thirteenth of this month certainly was a hard luck day for Rhode Island. On that day, Ted Pykosz, third baseman and one of the team's mainstays at the plate, badly injured his left ankle and was removed from active competition for the rest of the college season. "Pyk" had distinguished himself last year by filling the hole at the hot corner in expert fashion and by hammering the horse-hide at a "400" clip. His loss is a sore blow to Rhode Island fans. We are looking forward to a speedy recovery and hope to see "Ted" gambling on the green as of yore with his usual pepper and snap.



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—HERBERT E. HAWKES.

## Our Advertisers

In the Senior questionnaire we read of the features and faults of The Beacon. No doubt these reflected the opinions of the rest of us, and while some were valuable, others were less so. After all, though a paper or any undertaking must have support both moral and financial, as most of us know, advertising also has to play a big part. Now that isn't so easy for a paper in Kingston, because merchants doubt the purchasing power of the college. The readers of The Beacon can make it a bigger and better paper by trying to trade with our advertisers, who are always among the most reliable firms of the community, and while trading with them please mention The Beacon. It takes little effort to do this and it does a great deal of good. It proves to the merchant our purchasing power, and also puts the college on the map. And who isn't desirous of making Rhode Island a well known institution? Help in this way will allow The Beacon to add many new features interesting to students, faculty and alumni alike.

Come on, folks! Let's advertise Rhody!

## Track Day

Our annual interscholastic Track Day is fast approaching. The track meet for the high school athletes will be in charge of "Bill" Whalen this year, instead of Professor Leslie Keegan, as in former years. Coach Keaney is working hard to put across his part of the program and the fraternities are all planning the successful entertainment of the high school students in the evening at the house dances.

There is only one factor upon which the

success of the whole affair depends; and that is the presence of the entire student body here in Kingston on that date. Not only a large number of students needed to assist in running the meet off smoothly, but also, everyone should be on hand to properly entertain the visitors, and to show about our college buildings and grounds.

Most of the visitors will be members of the Senior class in the various high schools throughout Rhode Island, and as such will be interested in what Rhode Island State has to offer them as Freshmen. These sub-Freshmen will be greatly influenced in their choice of colleges next fall by the attitude of the students here at Kingston on track day.

Track day offers one of the very best opportunities that is possible for us to gain publicity and prestige for our Alma Mater.

The absence of a large portion of the student body has been one of the few weak points in the track day programs in the past. It should be remedied this year, and it can be only through the co-operation of every student. Freshmen, usually considered incapable and backward, are the ones who can do the most for Rhody on that day, for they are the ones who were in high school last year and they are more thoroughly acquainted with the high school student representatives who will attend the track meet. They should do all in their power to encourage a liking for R. I. State and make sure that all of the guests become acquainted with the various points of interest on the campus.

Every member of the faculty will have a part in the program, and so the student body should, by all means, take it upon themselves to be upon the campus on that day to help in making the 1929 track day the best ever.

## Junior Prom

In the not so distant future, our sagacious Seniors will no longer be the experienced adults of our college, but rather the acknowledged infants of the teeming business world. Before this transition, however, the Juniors, as tradition demands, will give a gala send-off in the form of the Junior Prom.

The Junior Prom always holds a world of mystery in its planning and decorating. Each Junior class strives to out-do the class before it in finery and originality of its adornments. Decorations have varied from the erotic cotton field atmosphere of Dixie to the exotic one of China, from the lively scenery of a Broadway to the drowsy effects of Holland. If the Junior Prom committees of this year's class can stage as novel a dance as it has intimated, we can expect to view Hammond Hall decorated with palm trees, a beach, or maybe a few Hula-Hula girls, or again, perhaps we shall see it as a scene on a desert isle. At any rate, it will be something "new and different!"

This dance is the one toward which all others have been pointing, the affair with which the Seniors intend to close their hectic social college life and start the equally hectic business of grinding for their final exams. It also marks the climax of social events sponsored by the Class of 1930 and the last formal dance of the college year. If it achieves the standard set by the other activities of the Junior class, we can rest easy already—the Junior Prom will be a success!

## Editorial Note

To Seniors who are going to journey far away from home we recommend a careful perusal of the United Fruit Company literature, posted on the employment bulletin board in Ranger Hall. A large amount of space is devoted to remarks on living conditions in the tropics, but most of the advice given holds equally well for any other location. Don't forget to look it over!

## The Forum

## Thank You

To the gentleman who took my Freshman cap, and sent me a dollar and a half by post last night:

Dear (Unknown) Friend:

I am much moved by your honest deed, and I admire it highly.

It is not honesty only, but it is something plus, and that is the courage of your convictions. It is easy to say that we are honest, but I doubt if many, including myself, would have done what you have, if placed in similar circumstances.

With sincerest thanks and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

NERAIN D. RATTRA.

## Fire!

Mr. Editor:

Since early in our school year, the student firemen and janitors of the college have been meeting after assembly and going through the several gymnastics of firemen. They have extinguished mock fires, climbed ladders into buildings, inspected fire-fighting apparatus throughout the college grounds, hauled fire engines through the mud and even coupled hose to squirt imaginary water on equally imaginary fires. In other words, they have undergone a training school for firemen.

But—and here's where the catch comes in—even volunteer fire departments receive pay, or rather all fire departments except ours. From the beginning, the firemen were promised an extra hour's pay for the drill period if they performed well. The judges of the performance are extremely hard to please, for no one has been rewarded with the extra pay. Doesn't this seem like an injustice to the student firemen? If they are forced to render firemen service, they should at least receive the extra pay each week. At any rate, I think so, don't you?

The Great Swamp Fight is over! The Civil War is over! Yet, in view of existing facts, we might expect to see news flashes concerning progress of those events posted on a certain bulletin board. We refer to the Economist Club board in Aggie Hall, which patiently bears a six-page letter posted there fifteen months ago. The main bulletin board is usually overcrowded with notices and the Economist Club board might well be released for general use.

## Next Week in History

Apr. 19, 1925—Seniors vote to forestall the usual custom of wearing their "robes," and will wear them only during Commencement Week.

Apr. 20, 1927—The swimmin's fine! 'Tis 85 in the shade.

Apr. 21, 1926—The Class of '28 meets to try to find out how its Hop was such a big financial loss.

Apr. 22, 1927—Lowell Textile ushers in Rhody's home season, but it receives a 11-1 pasting for its cordiality.

Apr. 23, 1925—Phi Delta presents a successful production of "Thank You, Doctor," at the Peace Dale Odd Fellows' Hall.

Apr. 24, 1928—A phrenologist hits town and consents to analyze students for the price of one "frog-skin."

Apr. 25, 1928—The Co-ed Beacon's a wow! But, say, was that a "Society Column" or just a lot of dirt?"



## The Idler

"Rain, rain, go away,  
Come again some other day."

And other incantations to the weather. This is the Aprilist of all Aprils with a few snow and hail storms thrown in to vary the monotony. May flowers may be sweet and all that, but it would suit us better if April were cut down to the shortest month of the year, with say, a maximum of fifteen days.

The question now before the board is, who bought the vile reptile in the Eden of the female assembly section. Suspicion points a steady fore finger at a male hand, but so far no culprit has been brought to the bar. But why bother to put our pack of bloodhounds upon his trail, because, according to Judge Lee, the prisoner would have 46 out of 47 chances for acquittal. All this propaganda about the laxity of the law would seem to have some foundation, but we're not thinking of attempting anything as yet, although we do get away with murder in this column, because we'd always be the 47th case.

The next event of any consequence was the presentation of "Trelawny of the Wells." The acting, costumes and characters were admirable. If you don't agree with us, that's all right. What else could we say? The policy of the paper must be maintained and besides we like to stay on the good side of drmmatics, so that complimentary tickets will come our way.

Not half as many people as were expected turned out to the Benefit Dance. Of course it was near 'bill time and pockets were rather empty, but you'd never miss the four bits a couple of years from now, and the team did deserve your support in every way possible. It's all very well to go and cheer the team on to victory because Dad's paying for that, but why let them down now? Rather a raw deal if you want our opinion. Those who went had a most enjoyable evening and the music was great.

Enough is enough, and having delivered our lecture for this week, we now proceed to knock-off for this time.

—The Idler.

## GLEE CLUB OPENS SEASON AT STONINGTON

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VI

Xylophone solos—Ormond Gay  
Asa's Death .....Peer Gynt Suite  
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice  
Gypsy Love Song.....Victor Herbert

VII

Glee Club

Swansea Town.....G. Hobst  
Shadow March.....Protheroe

VIII

Violin solos—Harry J. Prebluda  
Andante Cantabile.....Tschalkowsky  
Minuet in G.....Beethoven  
Spanish Dance.....Moskowski

Double Quartette

'Tis Morn.....Gibel  
Eight Bells.....Bartholemew

X

Glee Club

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Fressner  
College Songs

Alma Mater

Accompanist—George Fielding.  
Double Quartette—Howard Droitcour,  
Sirio Liguori, Andrew McCarville, Albert D'Orsi, William Moody, George Sulkin, Minard Price, Fred Sulloway.  
Student leader—Alden Peterson.

My sweetie is sorta dumb. She thinks a quarterback is a 25-cent refund.

## Frosh Edition of Beacon Coming

### Executives Name Associate Board; Freshmen Planning Surprise; Refuse to Disclose Secret

Next week the Freshmen have their innings at the "Beacon". Sweet relief from work—that is, sweet for the editors of the regular weekly Beacon. Dark rumors have been spread concerning a complete surprise that the Freshmen editors are to spring. When O'Brien, editor-in-chief, was asked concerning this surprise, he answered "I do not choose to speak." He did, however, admit that the Frosh issue would copy a good deal from the style of the Soph edition that was recently published. The executive board announced the selection of its associate department, the following students being awarded with positions:

Philip Lyons ..... Campus  
James A. Ward ..... Sports  
Barbara Masterson ..... Co-ed  
Natalie Dunn ..... Intercollegiate  
George Lawrence ..... Feature  
Kathleen Ince..... Alumni

In a recent issue of The Beacon, due to a typographical error, Robert Krovitz' name was omitted. Krovitz is filling the position of managing editor.

### SCHOOLS SEND IN ENTRIES FOR MEET

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will probably be one of these two. The contestants and coaches will dine at South Hall and students and guests will be served at East Hall. Since there is to be no B. A. A. Meet on that date Coach Fred Tootell will act as referee for the meet, while Coach Frank Keaney will act as starter.

All Freshmen are requested to attend and offer assistance wherever it may be needed. The affair will not be missed by anyone, no doubt, for the day will be filled with thrills and excitement.

A suggestion to young men of fancy and thoughts of love—See her at the Track Meet, and above all, keep the date, May 11.

## High School Chem Teams to Compete

### Examinations to Take Place on Morning of the Track Meet; Contest Receives World-wide Attention

Once again Rhode Island State College is to be host to the Chemistry teams of several Rhode Island High Schools, when these teams compete for the Kaplan Chemistry Cup, in the sixth annual Chemistry Contest on May 11. The Chemistry Department has received requests for copies of the examination and other details, from as far away as California, and even England, which will testify to the interest this contest has aroused.

Each member of the competing teams is given an examination, composed of one hundred questions of the short type, compiled by Mr. Frank Keaney. The time limit for the examination is from one to one and a half hours, depending upon the questions.

The prizes for the contest are contributed by friends of the department. This year, first prize (for the person receiving the highest mark) is a slide rule, a loose-leaf note book and a book on chemistry. Second and third prizes are loose-leaf note books. Every member of the winning team also receives an award.

Pawtucket High School has permanent possession of the old cup having won the contest three times. They have a leg on the new trophy, as theirs was the winning team last year.

The high schools that are to compete this year are as follows: Technical High of Providence, Rogers High of Newport, Cranston High School, East Greenwich Academy and Warren High School.

### In The Kitchen

A young wife, being two-pence short in paying a bill, called downstairs to the cook:

"Maggie, have you got a couple of coppers down stairs?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Maggie, "but they are cousines of mine."—Ex.

## News of the Alumni

William S. Rathbun, '94, is a lawyer with address at Box 200, R. F. D. No. 2, Holyoke, Mass.

Frank E. Tabor, '15, 11 Adams Avenue, Saugus, Mass., is an industrial engineer with the General Electric Company.

Reuben Hall, '17, is an attorney-at-law, located at 185 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Alfred C. Barton, Jr., '22, 69 Rounds Avenue, Providence, is now with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, with offices at 1315 Turks Head Building, Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Bosworth, '26, (Mabel E. Peckham, '28), present address is Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Bosworth is director of intramural athletics and is teaching general science in Glens Falls High School. He is also assistant coach of Glens Falls High School football team.

Ethel D. Hay, '27, 22 Oakwood Avenue, White Plains, N. Y., is technician with the Von Weibel Laboratories.

Albert L. Hiller, '27, 1434 Narragansett Boulevard, Edgewood, R. I., is at present associated with Frank E. Remington, Inc., 1604 Broad Street, Edgewood, R. I. He was traveling

salesman for Providence Drysalter's Company during the past year, selling textile oils throughout New England and Philadelphia. He attended training camp at Fort Adams, Newport, with 13th Infantry, Regular Army, to which he was assigned last July.

Donald R. Kinzie, '27, is associated with Turner & Seymour Mfg. Co., as assistant sales, advertising and export manager at Torrington, Conn.

Alden Hopkins, '28, 75 Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass., is a graduate assistant in Landscape Architecture at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Casimir A. Rogus, 147-20 108th Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y., is studying for a master's degree in Civil Engineering at Brooklyn Tech.

Alice Lippmann was recently engaged to Casper Sutton, '27, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan (Mary Hanson, '26), Westerly, R. I., announce the birth of a son, Douglas Buchanan, Jr., on February 5, 1929.

Martin J. O'Brien, '28, has recently been admitted to the Harvard Medical School. He will enter in the fall of 1929.

Albert M. Wordell, '28, is a teacher at Little Compton High School.

## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

It is customary, we realize, in writing a column to state clearly the reason for the writing. No writer in this wide world of ours opened his career without a somewhat smirking announcement as to his policies on this matter and on that matter. These boastful pronouncements we have found to be insufferably boring.

Let us sound a new keynote. Let us inaugurate this column without explaining why, and who, and what and how.

As to our message, we claim none. We desire not to make you Republicans or Democrats if your ideals lie the other way. If we have anything to say let it be this:

Come out of the past. Forget Technical's great football team and Classical's baseball nine. They are just a memory. They were good footballers; they were good baseballers.

But this is today. This is Rhode Island State College. We have new interests, new ideals and new ideas. For heaven's sake, stage yourself a personal Renaissance!

### At Meal Time

Fellows rushing to be first in line. The doors leading to the lunch room open. Chef's gang dishing out food. Freshmen yelling, "Me first." Al Stowell wearing his usual big smile. Mr. Alphonse Ravenelle serving coffee. Tom Shugrue and Neil Curran calling each other "Pat." Some freshmen telling another how good he showed up in track.

Morris Levy telling friends that Mickey O'Brien, his roommate, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Freshman Beacon. Leland H. Smith talking baseball. Doonan and Carlotti arguing about something. No, pardon, they're just reasoning. George Shafran having his song. Andy Bell spilling some coffee. John L. Rego yelping, "Cut the—noise."

### Watching 'Em Drill

One o'clock striking. Boys in their army uniforms running to field. Roll is called. Officers giving commands. Captain Carter inspecting rifles. Giving a few fellows a lecture. Awkward squad forming.

Sun shining brightly. Boys sweating. One asking another, "What time?" More drilling. Band playing. More marching. Rest. Boys rejoicing.

Officers giving attention command. More working. More grinding. More marching. More drilling. Three o'clock striking. More rejoicing.

PETE

## "TRELAUNY" IS WELL RECEIVED

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Avonia Bunn, Ida Fleming; Mrs. Telfer, Catherine MacKay; Imogen Parrott, Margaret O'Connor; O'Dwyer, Tibor Farkas.

The non-theatrical folk: Sir William Gower, Lawrence Dunn; Arthur Gower, Alton H. Coon; Clara de Foenix, Regina Ashe; Miss Gower, Kathleen Ince; Captain de Foenix, Donald Bunce; Mrs. Moosop, Thelma Carpenter; Mr. Ablet, Louis Bellavia.

The Executive Staff of the Players is: Business Manager, Donald Bunce; Stage Director, George R. Sulkin; Stage Manager, Daniel Di Cenzo; Advertising Manager, S. Edward Sulkin; Properties, Linwood Brown; Electrician, Arnold Judkins; Assistants, George Shafran, Wilfred Armstrong and Irving Podrat.



## Intercollegiate

The campus of the University of Detroit was in an uproar lately, most of the indignation being registered by the fifty co-eds, who had been informed that they faced immediate expulsion if they hesitated even for an instant on the campus walks or in the corridors of the college buildings to talk with any of the 2,000 men students.

John P. McNichols, president of the University, said that he was tired of seeing the girls act like campus widows. According to him it would not have been so bad if they only talked to one boy at a time after classes, but when they stopped to talk to one they were soon chatting with seven or eight.

The president made one concession in his announcement, that the co-eds could recognize the existence of the men students by saying, in perfunctory tone, "good morning," or "how do you do?" but without missing a step or a heart beat.

The girls have been so indignant over the edict, that they haven't even breath now to say "howdy" to the men, and blame the whole thing on them.

College society as understood in the East is scarcely heard of at the University of Illinois. There is no charmed circle of exclusive fraternities—there are vastly too many Greek letter houses to make possible a monopoly of wealth and talent in any select group of manageable size. Furthermore, personal aloofness is not counted a virtue at Illinois; it is considered an ill-mannered vice. Men freely smile away a second introduction. They speak after a first meeting. Rather frequently they speak before. A newcomer's formal allegiances, good or bad, are little taken into account; he is politely heard, freely and frankly answered, and accepted or dismissed on the basis of his own contentions. This is the spirit of democracy at Illinois.

Tourist (in small village notion store) "What have you got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Saleslady: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers and doughnuts."—Boy's Life.

It was a dark night and the motorist was lost. Presently he saw a sign on a post. With great difficulty he climbed the post, struck a match and read: "Wet Paint."

"Tickets," commanded the doorkeeper at the Junior Prom. "Here," said the guy with the ugly looking girl, "and gimme a transfer."

## RHODY'S "LITTLE FIVE" HONORED AT BALL

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able Saturday evening at the Victory Ball.

The committee may be congratulated on the success of the affair as they worked very efficiently toward the desired and satisfactorily obtained results. Meet the committeemen—John Heuberger, general chairman; Alec Hurwitz, patrons; Bill Trumbull, tickets; Sammy Epstein, floor; Creighton Magoun, music; Fred Ackroyd, publicity, and Owen Conroy, finance.

Finding this a most opportune moment, the charms were presented to the victorious Delta Alpha Psi basketball team, winners of the Interfraternity League contests.

All in all 'twas an evening well spent and we look forward to more victory dances!

## Hurwitz Honored In Basketball

### Epstein Given Honorable Mention; Trumbull Makes N. U. Opponent Team

"Little Rhody," one of the smallest colleges in New England, has gained the distinction of placing one of her fighting basketball sons on the All-New England basketball team, and having honorable mention made of another. The "Boston Transcript" places Alec Hurwitz as the first choice left guard, and Sammy Epstein as honorable mention. Our crack team played hard all through the season and that appreciation of them has been shown by others who are in a position to judge, bring with it all our pride. We may be small, but the old fighting spirit fostered by Coach Keaney, is that which brings us to the top of the ladder.

Northeastern University, in the person of their captain-elect, Joe Placzek, has also shown their appreciation by placing Bill Trumbull as forward upon their all-opponent basketball team. Captain Placzek considers the men in his all-opponent team to be the most skillful players that he and his teammates fought against during a very strenuous season. The lineup given by Placzek was as follows: Ellis, Tufts, and Trumbull, Rhode Island, forwards. Graham, Worcester Tech, center. Wineapple, Providence College, and Gaunt, New Hampshire State, guards.

## Frosh Track Outlook Good

### Seven Meets Scheduled; Team to Compete in Freshman Relays at Boston

The prospects for a good Freshmen track team are rather bright. The candidates show good form in the weight events and the distance runs. The sprints are weak, while the middle distance runner are mediocre.

The outstanding candidates are John Tyler in the shot, discus, and javelin and Howard Ward in the two mile. Tyler threw the discus 106 feet in the interclass meet and the 16 lb shot 36 feet 2 inches. Ward has been consistently winning the two mile event all winter.

In the sprints, DeLuty has been showing the most speed in the trails. With more training and experience he ought to make a good sprinter. The "quarter" will be taken care of by Roy and Keene. The mile run is very well taken care of by Miner and Fasting. In the hurdles, Thompson has the makings of good high hurdler, having lots of speed and a good stride. In the low hurdles, James Ward is the only one who has had any previous experience.

The weight events are strong with Tyler, in the shot, discus and javelin; Tallman in the discus; Earle and Putman in the hammer; and Billdorff and Beaumont in the shot.

The half-mile, high jump, and pole-vault are very weak and Coach Toottell will have to develop men for these events.

Other men who are out for the team are: Gleason, sprints and hurdles; Westervelt, javelin; J. Smith, sprints; Laidlaw, sprints and hurdles; Prime, hurdles and broad-jump; Hyson, hurdles; Westerinen, two-mile; Giles, 440; Bryden and Ajootian, half-mile; Wales, javelin and high jump; Armstrong, hammer and shot; and Cook, javelin.

## Yearling Nine Shows Promise

### Pitching Staff and Outfield Are Strong; Infield Appears Weak

The Freshmen Baseball team is working out daily under the supervision of Coach Keaney. Some of the men are showing promise, among whom are Kenneth Potter, All-Inter-scholastic outfielder from Cranston, and Joseph Dobosynski, third baseman from Technical High School. These two men should hold down their places on the first nine. Other men who show promise are Arthur McGuinness, Warwick, center fielder; Oscar Herzig, Colt, first baseman; Fred Mooney, Moses Brown, first baseman; John Barnatovich, Cranston, right fielder; William O'Brien, Brockton, left fielder; John Rego, Colt and Arthur Deming, Farmington, pitchers; Kenneth Goff, Campello, Mass., catcher.

John Rego of Colt and Arthur Deming of Farmington, Conn., are outstanding pitchers on the squad. Ken Goff is the only catcher in the group.

There appears to be a shortage of infield material and an excess of outfielders. As third base seems to be the only position that will be covered by a man with experience, Coach Keaney will have to develop a shortstop, a second baseman and a first baseman.

The other men who are out for the team are: Thomas Bliss, Woonsocket; James Carr, Pawtucket; John Brenner, Woonsocket; Frank Gramelsbach, Pawtucket; George Dorsi, Technical; Byron Hiseox, Central Falls; Daniel Johnson, Technical; Thomas Moran, Bulkeley; George Nichols, East Greenwich; Armand Pelletier, Woonsocket; Henry Vanache, Central Falls; George Thurber, Cranston; Joseph Swiatlowski, Palmer, Mass.; John Carroll, Woonsocket; Louis Kramer, Hope; George Shafro, Roxbury; John Shugrue, Stonington; Maxwell Waldman, Classical; James Whitman, East Providence, and James Smith, Crosby.

## Debaters Meet Emerson School

### Clark Debate Cancelled; Trinity College May Be Next Opponent

The debate scheduled between Clark University and Rhode Island at Worcester on April 12th was canceled. Tuesday, April 16th, Rhode Island traveled to Boston to meet the Emerson School of Oratory. The team comprised Thomas K. Wright as first speaker; Benjamin C. Mayhew, 2nd; and Richard Conklin, 3rd. The subject was, "Resolved: That the Jury System Should be Abolished." Rhode Island upholding the affirmative side. Plans are in the making for a debate with Trinity College, although final arrangements have not been completed.

Owner: "Can you drive a car?"

Stranger: "No."

Owner: "Splendid. Sit here and mind my bus for a while, will you?"—Ex.

The schedule is as follows: April 20, R. I. Varsity, Kingston; April 26, Westerly and East Greenwich, Kingston; May 3, Brown Frosh, Providence; May 7, Warwick, Kingston; May 11, Conn. Frosh, Storrs; May 24-25, Frosh Relays, Boston; May 28, Frosh-Soph, Kingston.

## Co-ed News

At the Women's Student Government elections last week Ruth Bishop was elected president for the coming year, Virginia Lovejoy, vice president, and Natalie Dunn secretary-treasurer. The following are members of the Student Council: Juniors—Kitty MacKay and Ruth Lee; Sophomores—Mary Chase and Genevieve Fogarty, and Freshmen—Natalie Dunn and Barbara Masterson.

The delegates to the Conference for all New England Co-educational Colleges, at which various problems relating to Women's Student Government are discussed—will be Ruth Bishop and Virginia Lovejoy. The conference will be held at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month.

At the close of Dean's hour last Monday the retiring president, Margaret O'Connor, presented the new president, Ruth Bishop, with flowers as a mark of honor.

Miss Martha Humes, our prettiest Senior co-ed, has been chosen Queen of the May Day Pageant to be given May 25th. This will be the fifth "May Day" in the history of R. I. State. At this time Junior girls from all the high schools of the State of Rhode Island are the guests of the college. The theme of the pageant is to be "Rhode Island State and Nature." Mrs. Keaney has already started work on the dancing and tableaux which promise a most colorful May Day.

As the clock strikes five on Wednesday morning, May 1st, Delta Zeta Lodge will be the scene of intense activity—the second annual May Breakfast will be in progress. If the weather permits, tables will be set up under the trees outside the Lodge, and those who prefer may enjoy their eggs and bacon in the crisp morning air.

Everyone who came last year will remember the excellent food, service and pleasing surroundings in the sewing laboratory, and this year it will be doubly attractive in the cozy little lodge, and as an added attraction a large Maybasket is being given away to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Everyone is invited to arise early and eat the best breakfast of the year. Reserve the date—May 1st! Continuous service from 5 to 7:30.

Mrs. Keaney has started her girls on baseball. Although the weather has been unfavorable for the co-eds to get out and play the game, they have found much pleasure in "indoor sports"—and how!

There seems to be a deficiency in the number of Senior and Junior girls out for baseball, but it is hoped that those not already out will soon acquire interest and desire to participate in the sport.

On Monday evening, April 15th, the Delta Zeta upper classmen and Miss Whaley tripped the light fantastic over at the Delta Zeta lodge where they enjoyed the Ambrosial food, etc., set out for them by the enterprising younger members of their sisterhood, namely, the Freshmen. After the royal repast, the Freshmen and all others present—well, anyhow, a good time was had by all.

### Just The Right Man

Department Store Manager: "I dislike to discharge Smith, but he lies down on every job I give him."

Proprietor: "Let him demonstrate those new mattresses."—Ex.



**E. E. Society**

Last year was the biggest year the electrical industry has ever witnessed, according to Frank E. Caulfield, speaker at last Friday's E. E. Society meeting. His talk, "Developments of 1928," sketched the improvements made in several kinds of electrical equipment and the extension of electricity into new fields, marine propulsion, for instance. A discussion followed many of the important points and several students added items of interest.

**Grange**

The monthly meeting of the West Kingston Grange was devoted to an evening of student performances. Nicholas Abbenante, our brilliant pianist, gave several piano selections; Alton Coon performed on his banjo; Harry Prebluda rendered selections on the violin, and Ormond Gay on the xylophone. The musical part of the program was brought to a close with vocal solos by Alice Larson accompanied on the piano by Prof. Howes.

Further entertainment was furnished by William Ferris, Jr., who clogged and Benjamin Mayhew who gave a realistic tale of swordfishing off the coast of Martha's Vineyard.

The highly successful evening was in charge of Prof. Everett Hood.

**Chem. Society**

The Chem Society held a meeting in the large chem lecture room on Thursday, April 11, with twenty-five members present.

Plans for a baseball team were

made and a challenge to a game of baseball was issued to the Aggies. Also a chemical display which may be held May 11, at the annual inter-scholastic track meet was discussed and a bigger and better display is anticipated than that of two years ago.

Mr. Donald Frear, a member of the Experiment Station staff spoke on chemical fraternities and mentioned one in particular, Alpha Chi Sigma of which he is a member. He also mentioned the advantages of being as-

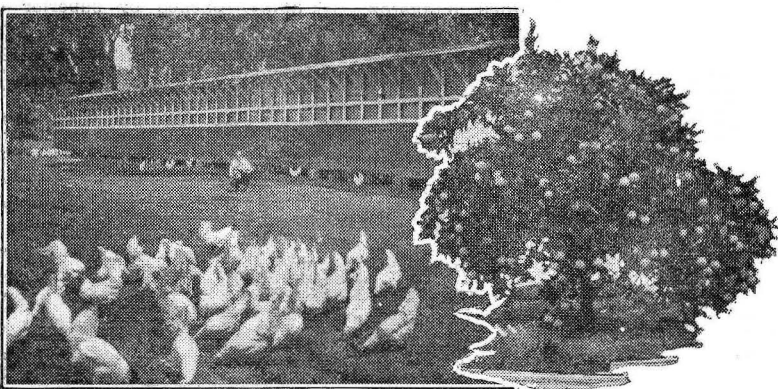
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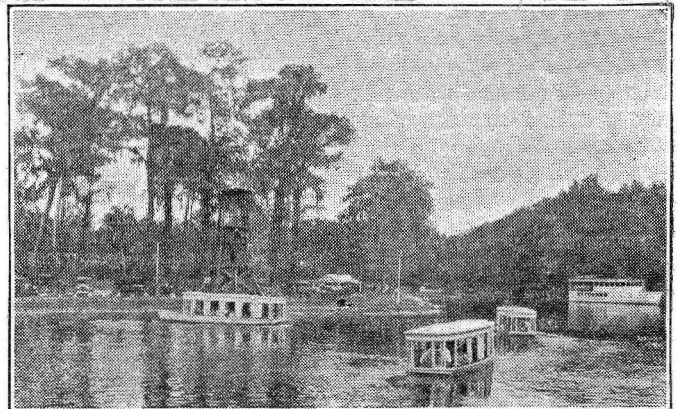
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Library Notes

A number of new books have been added to the steadily increasing collection at the college library. The majority of these are upon subjects relative to the Home Economics Course. Among the most interesting is "The Family and Its Members" by Anna Garlin Spencer. In this book the modern generation and its problems are delightfully and understandingly discussed. The author suggests that we must modify the family ideals to suit new demands. She writes that order and happiness in the family depends upon the willingness of the individual member to do his share in trying to attain that end.

Another book whose material seems especially worth while is "The Fine Art of Living Together" by A. W. Beaven. It is said that matters of courtship and family life have not been so satisfactorily discussed since Stevenson's "Virginibus Puerisque." The ideas presented are entirely novel and arresting. Mr. Beaven views marital relation as something which, however sacred, must be approached with a certain amount of quiet wisdom and much good humor.

Among the other additons are "The Family in the Making" by Mary Burt Messer, "Home and Community Hygiene" by Jean Broadhurt, "Broken Homes" by Joanna C. Colcard, "Preventive Medicine and Hygiene" by Milton J. Rosenan, "The Theory of the Gene" by Thomas Hunt Morgan, "The Microscope" by Jalley Hogg, "A Treatise on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" by William Cliauvet, "Geology of Rhode Island" by Charles T. Jackson, "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" by W. B. Baird, "The Lady" by Emily Putnam, "The Two Van Revels" by Booth Tarkington, and "Little Rivers" by Henry Van Dyke.

Poets' Column

Leedle Yawcob Strauss

I haf von funny leedle poy  
Vot gomes schust to my knee—  
Der queerest schap, der creates rogue  
As efer you dit see.  
He runs, und schumps und schmashes dings  
In all barts off der house.  
But vot off dot? He was mine son,  
Mine leedle Lawcob Strauss.

He get der measles und der mumbs  
Und everything dot's oudt;  
He sbills mine glass of lager beer,  
Poots schuff indo mine kraut;  
He fills mine pipe mit Limburg cheese—  
Dot vas the roughest chouse;  
I'd dake dot vrom no odor poy  
But leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He dakes der milk ban for a dhrum,  
Und cuts mine cane in two  
To make der schticks to beat it mit—  
Mine cracious, dot vos drue!  
I dinks mine hed vas schplit abart,  
He kicks oup sooch a touse;  
But nefer mind, der poys vas few  
Like dot young Yawcob Strauss.

He asks me questions sooch as dese:  
Who biant mine nose so red?  
Who vos it cuts dot schmoodth blace oudt.  
Frem der hair ubon mine hed?  
Und where der plaze goes vrom der lamp  
Vene'er der glim I duose?  
How gan I all dese dings eggsblain  
To dot schmall Yawcob Strauss?

I somedimes dink I schaal go vild  
Mit sooch a grazzy poy,  
Und vish vonce more I gould haf rest  
Und beaceful dimes enshoj;  
But ven he was ashleep in ped,  
So quiet as a mouse,  
I prays der Lord, "Dake anydings,  
But leaf dot Yawcob Strauss."

L. M. L.

The Stag Line

The boys traipsed down to Hammond Hall,  
To rate a time at the Victory Ball.  
Some forgot to bring a femme,  
But this was not a halt for them.  
They cut in fast at ev'ry chance,  
And tried this way to get a dance.  
The stags who paid their half-a-buck,  
Sat back and moaned on Fortune's luck,  
But everyone enjoyed the time,  
Even those who stood in line.

G. R. S.

Chem. Society

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sociated with a national organization. The society has discussed the advisability of joining a national organization and believes that they may enjoy many benefits by joining such a brotherhood.

He—Let's go to the dance tonight.  
She—Why do you like to dance so much.  
He—Oh! For many reasons—I can put my arm around, draw you up close, feel your soft cheek against mine, and—  
She—That will do! Lets stay home and make believe we went to the dance.

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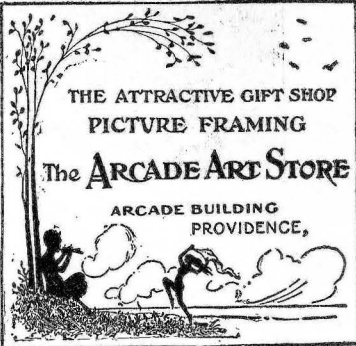
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Varsity Track Meets Listed

Conn. Aggies to Furnish Opposition Here at Kingston

The Varsity track schedule consists of one meet here and three away. A practice meet will be held with the Freshmen this Saturday to pick the team for the triangular tilt versus Brown and Wesleyan at Providence, April 27.

The complete schedule is as follows:

April 27—Brown, Wesleyan, Providence.

May 4—Conn. Aggies, Kingston.

May 18—Eastern Intercollegiates, Worcester.

May 25—New England Intercollegiates, Boston.

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